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MULTIDIRECTIONAL ADAPTABLE VERTEBRAL OSTEOSYNTHESIS DEVICE WITH REDUCED SPACE REQUIREMENT

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 22, 2011

Sir:

In response to the <u>final</u> Office Action of February 3, 2011, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.